



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Forest Practice Application Number: 2810768

Description of proposal: Road construction of 475 feet and road abandonment of 100 feet, culvert replacement in type "NS" water.

Proponent: Sierra Pacific Holding "Upper Kenney Reconstruction"

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: South East ¼ of the North East ¼ Section 23, Township 39N, Range 5 East, Whatcom County, Washington.

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

Key Environmental Issues: Proposal is a Class IV Special due to proposed road construction within an inner gorge and associated unstable slope issues.

☐ **There is no comment period for this DNS**

☒ **This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 20, 2009. Comments must be submitted by September 3, 2009**

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.